

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re application of:

Birgit Oppmann, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/778,002

Filed: February 11, 2004

For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;  
RELATED REAGENTS AND  
METHODS

Examiner: R. C. Hayes

Art Unit: 1649

Conf. No.: 3603

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) the grant of a ONE (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from November 6, 2006, to December 6, 2006.


The fee for extension is calculated to be:

☒ \$120.00 (for a one-month extension under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1))

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee to DNAX Deposit Account 04-1239. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. 04-1239.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 08-Nov-2006

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